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SUBJ: ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ST. GEORGE'S ISSUE APRIL 9 WITH HOLY CROSS CONGREGATION REPRESENTATIVE FATHER FERMIN DONOSO. HE REPORTED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO COORDINATE ALL APPROACHES TO GOC AND ANY NEGOTIATIONS, SHOULD THEY DEVELOP, WITH CARDINAL AND HIS REPRESENTATIVE, JAIME BELLALTA.

2. HE STATED THAT UNDER SECY EDUCATION RETAMAL HAD INDICATED APRIL 4 THAT MINED CASTRO WILLING TO MEET WITH HIM AND IGNACIO WALKER, LAWYER WHO ACTING ALSO FOR HOLY CROSS. HOWEVER, CASTRO'S OFFICE HAS NOT SET A FIRM DATE FOR MEETING AND DONOSO SUSPICIOUS OF CASTRO'S MOTIVES FOR DELAY.

3. DONOSO ALSO REPORTED THAT PLASKER WILL PROBABLY LEAVE CHILE IN EARLY JUNE FOR APPROXIMATELY A MONTH AND A HALF TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL AND ELSEWHERE. (THIS INFORMATION CONTRADICTS WARNER'S STATEMENT AS REPORTED PARA 5 REFTEL.)

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4. IN RECENT CONVERSATION PLASKER TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHARGES

AGAINST HIM APPARENTLY RELATE TO ALLEGED ANTI-JUNTA ACTIVITIES SINCE SEPT 11 AND HAVE NO ASSOCIATION, AT LEAST FORMALLY, WITH ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL ISSUE.

5. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT UNDER CHILEAN LAW AND, ESPECIALLY GIVEN CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, FOREIGNERS BEING EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY DO NOT HAVE SAME EXTENSIVE LEGAL REDRESS AVAILABLE AS IN U.S. IN FACT OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPEAL TO HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES OR COURTS APPEAR TO BE NON-EXISTENT. IN COMING DAYS, WE WILL CHECK THIS FURTHER WITH INFORMED LAWYERS.

6. WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE NOT TO APPROACH GOC AT THIS POINT AGAIN ON PLASKER SINCE WE HAVE NOTHING NEW TO SAY. WE REALIZE THAT GOVT MIGHT ACT ON ORDER AT ANY TIME BUT HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCE WE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE. AT MOMENT, THIS ISSUE IS A LIGHTLY SLEEPING DOG WHICH WE DO NOT WISH TO AROUSE. OUR HOPE IS THAT BUREAUCRATIC INATTENTION MAY ALLOW TIME FOR SOME MEANINGFUL CONTACT BETWEEN HOLY CROSS REPS AND MIN ED CASTRO.
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